AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable communication apparatus having a display, a user-controlled input device, a memory, a controller and a hierarchical menu system stored in the memory, the men system comprising a plurality of menus, including top-level menus, and a plurality of menu items under respective menus, the controller being arranged to present individual menus/menu items on the display, receive selection commands from a user through the user-controlled input device and in response perform functions related to the presented menus/menu items, the memory of the apparatus further comprising a dynamic menu, wherein the controller is further arranged to modify the dynamic menu in immediate response to direct user inputs through the user-controlled input device, and ~~the contents of which may be modified by the user,~~ wherein the dynamic menu is either a top-level menu or a sub-level menu in the hierarchical menu system.

2. (Previously Presented) A portable communication apparatus as in claim 1, wherein the dynamic menu comprises a menu item for providing a function for modifying the dynamic menu.

3. (Previously Presented) A portable communication apparatus as in claim 2, wherein the controller is arranged, when providing said function for modifying the dynamic menu, to present a list of available menu items on the display, the list comprising menu items from other menus than the dynamic menu, to accept a selection command through the user-controlled input device and in response add a selected menu item to the dynamic menu.

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4. (Previously Presented) A portable communication apparatus as in claim 2, wherein the controller is arranged, when providing said function for modifying the dynamic menu, to present a list of menu items on the display, the list comprising menu items already located in the dynamic menu, to accept a selection command through the user-controlled input device and in response delete a selected menu item from the dynamic menu.

5. (Previously Presented) A portable communication apparatus as in claim 2, wherein the controller is arranged, when providing said function for modifying the dynamic menu, to provide a function for allowing a user to decide a sequential position of any menu item of the dynamic menu.

6. (Previously Presented) A portable communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the dynamic menu comprises at least one prestored menu item provided by a manufacturer before first use of the portable communication apparatus.

7. (Previously Presented) A portable communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the apparatus is a mobile telephone.

8. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the contents of the dynamic menu stored in the memory may be modified by the user through the user-controlled input device according to preferences of the user.

9. (Currently Amended) A method for use with a portable communication apparatus having a display, a user-controlled-input device, a memory, a controller, and a hierarchical menu system stored in the memory, the menu system including a plurality of menus, including top-level menus and sub-level menus, each having a plurality of menu items under respective menus, and a dynamic menu, where the dynamic menu is either a top-level menu or a sub-level menu in the hierarchical menu system, wherein the dynamic menu includes a

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menu item associated with a function for modifying a number of available dynamic menu items for controlling the functionality of the apparatus, comprising:

the controller presenting individual menus with menu items on the display;

the controller receiving selection commands from a user through the user-controlled input device, and in response, performing functions related to the presented menus and menu items; and

the controller receiving menu modification commands in response to <u>direct</u> user input by the user-controlled input device, and in <u>immediate</u> response, modifying the dynamic menu.

10. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 9, wherein the controller, when providing said function for modifying the dynamic menu, presents a list of available menu items on the display, the list comprising menu items from other menus than the dynamic menu, accepts a selection command through the user-controlled input device, and in response, adds a selected menu item to the dynamic menu.

11. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 9, wherein the controller, when providing said function for modifying the dynamic menu, presents a list of menu items on the display, the list comprising menu items already located in the dynamic menu, accepts a selection command through the user-controlled input device, and in response, deletes a selected menu item from the dynamic menu.

12. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 9, wherein the controller, when providing said function for modifying the dynamic menu, provides a function for allowing a user to decide a sequential position of any menu item of the dynamic menu.

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13. (Previously Presented) The method in claim 9, wherein the contents of the dynamic menu stored in the memory may be modified by the user through the user-controlled input device according to preferences of the user.

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